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In re Application of
KNUTH, et al.

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For: NETWORK SUBSCRIBER STATION FOR A
NETWORK OF DISTRIBUTED STATIONS, AND
METHOD FOR OPERATING A NETWORK
SUBSCRIBER STATION

DECISION ON REQUEST

This decision is in response to applicants' reply to Notification of Missing Requirements filed 19 June 2006 notifying the Office that the correct spelling of the first inventor's name is KURT Knuth as indicated on the declaration rather than Kurth Knuth as indicated on the published international application. Applicants' request has been treated under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

Petitioner states that the discrepancy between the name of the first inventor indicated in the international application during the international phase and the name of the first inventor as it appears in the declaration is the result of a typographical error. As indicated in Section 201.03 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, where a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is not required. Accordingly, applicants' explanation of the difference in the spelling of the first inventor's name is accepted and noted for the record.

For the reasons above, the request is GRANTED. The declaration submitted on 17 January 2006 executed by Kurt Knuth; Frank Gläser; Jens Brocke; and Ralf Köhler is accepted.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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